

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USNATO 05244 241248Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-05 INR-10 L-03 ACDA-12
NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 SP-02 ICA-11 TRSE-00 CCO-00
OTPE-00 EB-08 FCC-01 OC-06 COME-00 BIB-01 NSC-05
/093 W

-----100168 241254Z /46

P 241245Z MAY 78
FM USMISSION USNATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1856
SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO DCA WASHDC PRIORITY
JCS WASHDC PRIORITY
USMCEB WASHDC PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 05244

JCS FOR J3

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO MARR ETEL
SUBJECT: NATO IV COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE

REF: USNATO 4482 (032036Z MAY 78)

1. IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE NATO JOINT C-E COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBJECT (REFTEL), THE UK REP SAID, INTER ALIA: "THERE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE NO INTEROPERABILITY IMPLICATIONS SINCE THE DESIGN OF THE NATO TAILORED SATELLITE MUST BE SUCH AS TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE SAME TRANSMISSIONS AS DSCS III." WE BELIEVE THIS STATEMENT TO BE A GLIB MISSTATEMENT OF THE TRUE SITUATION. (FYI. DR. INCE, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS DIV, SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER SHARES OUR VIEW. END FYI)

2. TO ASSIST US IN DISCUSSION ON OPTIONS FOR THE NATO IV SATELLITE, WE REQUEST THAT WASHINGTON PROVIDE US WITH A STATEMENT OF US REQUIREMENTS THE NATO-TAILORED SATELLITE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USNATO 05244 241248Z

WILL NOT SATISFY AND AN ANALYSIS OF INTEROPERABILITY IMPLICATIONS IF NATO ADOPTS THE NATO-TAILORED OPTION. WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER, WE ARE INTERESTED FOR EXAMPLE IN PROBLEMS DERIVING FROM DIFFERENT FREQUENCY PLANS, DIFFERENT CHANNEL POWER AND BANDWIDTHS, AND NEED FOR GROUND STATION RECONFIGURATIONS TO CHANGE FROM ONE SATELLITE TO THE OTHER. WE REQUEST THIS ANALYSIS PRIOR

TO JUNE 9, 1978 IF POSSIBLE. GLITMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COMMUNICATION SATELLITES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978USNATO05244
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780218-1053
Format: TEL
From: USNATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780522/aaaaasgf.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d5044597-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 USNATO 4482
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2580494
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NATO IV COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE
TAGS: MARR, ETEL, NATO
To: STATE DOD
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d5044597-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014